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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Japanese operations against Mukden are rapidly developing; at Port Arthur it is declared the Japs have not yet captured any important positions. —— Capt. John W. Hall, a prominent citizen of Baltimore, is dead. —— The Democratic campaign text book is completed and is about to be issued. —— An attempt to assassinate the chief of police at Odessa failed. —— Russians report that a battle is hourly expected near Fushan; but the war office does not expect a battle until after a series of rear guard engagements. —— Burglars robbed the postoffice at Kingstree, S. C., of a large amount of money and stamps. —— Vessels of the Russian Vladivostok squadron have been ordered to be ready for sea September 25th. —— It is undecided whether the Baltic fleet will start for the Far East this year. —— Russia's protest against the Anglo-Thibetan treaty has been presented to China. —— An accident happened to the train bearing President Roosevelt from Oyster Bay to Washington. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet at 11.30c; flour slow at yesterday's prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.15½; corn—spot easy, No. 2 56½c; oats—spot easy, mixed, 34@35c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 22.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.75 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 9.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in nearly all districts. Temperatures are lower over the greater portion of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, with slowly rising temperature; fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac---September 23.

Sun Rises	5.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.56 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.10 A. M.

A Virginia woman threatens to leave her husband if he votes the Republican ticket. The grounds are admitted as good unless the man can prove an alibi on the 8th of November.

"Our actions speak even louder than our words," says President Roosevelt in his letter of acceptance. Well, it is his unendorsible actions and not his hot air that puts us against him.

With to-day's issue THE MORNING STAR begins its 75th volume. It is one of the fixed stars of the newspaper firmament, as the paper stands to day for what it did thirty-seven years ago. It twinkles but never wavers.

At Sedalia, Mo., the other day a man played cards with a widow and staked his life. She won and he shot himself. Widows generally do not play a losing game, and no man wouldn't mind holding their winning hands.

Says the Raleigh Post: The Wilmington STAR neatly and accurately sums up the whole controversy when it says: "Booker T. Washington is committing a crime against his race by allowing himself to be wooed and won by social equality."

Recent events in New York politics show that Odell has Platt skinned and sewed up in a bag. Odell has downed the man who made him, and the cartoonists are picturing the Governor-Chairman as throwing Platt overboard and saying: "Bet that cat won't come back."

Mr. H. B. Martin, national secretary of the American Anti-Trust League, is out in a statement that will put Roosevelt and Knox to their respective stumps to answer. We refer to it more fully in our editorial columns to-day. Martin seems to have the dots, and he states it the way the American people have suspected about it.

It is stated with a fanfaare of trumpets that the Republican spellbinders are going to hurl thunderbolt arguments against the Democracy on account of lynchings in the Democratic South. The same argument ought to hold good against the Republican party for lynchings and the carnival of awful crimes in Republican States. What has a party got to do with it anyway?

Statistics reliable and indisputable show that under Roosevelt's administration there have been more business failures, more wage reductions, and laborers laid off, and more mills shut down than under Cleveland's administration. In face of the record the Republican party claims to provide every man with a good job and such big pay that the cost of living is a matter of moonshine!

UNIVERSITY DAY.

Wilmington Alumni of the State University to Celebrate October 12th.

A HUNDRED AND FIFTY HERE.

They Will Act Upon the Suggestion of President Venable to Have a Luncheon or Smoker--Col. Waddell to Recite Reminiscenses.

Acting under the impulse of a letter received from President Venable, of the University of North Carolina, several of the leading and more active alumni of the institution are planning to have a proper celebration of "University Day" October 12th, by the one hundred and fifty alumni in Wilmington. That the movement will be a great success there is little room to doubt. None are more patriotic than the Wilmington alumni of the University and they may always be depended upon whenever the call is made by their alma mater.

It is President Venable's idea to have the alumni in the many parts of the State to have celebrations on "University Day" and all branches of the Alumni Association are asked to take part. He suggests that the celebration be in the form of a smoker, supper, luncheon or some other form of social gathering. The main object is to get the alumni together on that occasion so they can send telegrams of greeting to the University. It will be made the occasion for talking over old times and refreshing the memory with pleasant reminiscenses.

The alumni here are being notified of the proposed rally in Wilmington on the night of October 12th and every alumnus of the institution will be expected to attend. The exact nature of the celebration will be determined upon later, but it is sufficient to say at this time that it will be an occasion of unusual pleasure and rare enjoyment. Several short speeches will be made. Among the alumni who will be invited to recite some reminiscences of college days will be Col. A. M. Waddell.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Ennis F. Bass and Miss Kate L. Lewis, both of this city.

— The Clarendon Water Works Company's office on Princess street is undergoing some very marked improvements on the interior.

— Dan Smith, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He will be tried to-morrow before Justice Fowler.

— The Supreme Court of New Hanover county will convene next Monday. There are now in jail awaiting trial fifty prisoners, four-fifths of whom are negroes.

— Work on the annex at the James Walker Memorial Hospital is now progressing rapidly. The walls are now even with the top of the ground story. The annex is expected to be ready for occupancy by the first of January.

—The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington yesterday were the heaviest for any day this season, being 4,823 bales against 2,034 bales the corresponding day in September last year. The market here closed steady at 10 5-16 cents yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. M. Brady, proprietor of the Paris Millinery Emporium, has returned from New York, where he purchased a large and elegant stock of the latest fashions in his line. Miss Ijams, head milliner for the past four years at the Emporium, arrived from New York yesterday.

The Newbern Theatre Opening.

Mr. James H. Cowan, of Cowan Brothers, lessees of the Academy of Music in this city and of the New Masonic Theatre at Newbern, telegraphed last night to Mr. R. H. Cowan that the opening of the play house at Newbern was a big success. The house was packed and Faust's Minstrels gave the most complete satisfaction. This is the company which plays in Wilmington to-night.

Frosty Weather.

Yesterday was decidedly fallish and last night gave us almost a touch of winter in Wilmington. At two o'clock this morning the temperature was down to 50 degrees, with the probability of the mercury going lower.

If this same weather extends over the State we may prepare to hear of frosts in Western North Carolina. There is also likely to be news of frost in the cotton belt.

Married Last Night.

Mr. Ennis F. Bass and Miss Katie L. Lewis, both of this city, were united in marriage last night at 8:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist Church. The ceremony was peformed in the presence of a few intimate friends by the Rev. George B. Webster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Polvogt Co.—Carpets.
Jas. M. Hall & Bro.—Cats a plenty.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Good blacksmith.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

SUIT AGAINST CONSOLIDATED.

Damages Wanted by a Young Man for Being Put Off a Car—Another Case Instituted for Embezzlement.

Summons in a suit brought by S. J. Ellis against the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company was issued yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Ellis, who is employed at the Atlantic Coast Line offices, was put off a car at Delgado on account of some dispute about the proper amount of fare to be paid from the beach to the city. It is not known what amount of damages will be asked for. Mr. Ellis was put off the car at night and was on his way back to town.

The complaint in a suit entitled the Pittsburg Lumber Company against Z. P. Rowe, of Pender county, was filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. The plaintiff is suing for the recovery of $754.09 which it is claimed that the defendant withheld from the plaintiff. The complaint alleges that the defendant was acting as agent for the said Pittsburg Lumber Company in buying logs, etc., and that the defendant used the sum above mentioned in building a house for himself, said money being funds of the plaintiff.

FINE ATTRACTION TO-NIGHT.

Faust's Minstrels Will be at the Academy. Big Parade This Afternoon.

Faust's Minstrels will be the attraction at the Academy of Music to-night and, if press notices be worth much, those who desire to see a fine performance of singing, dancing and mirth-making should attend this one. The company, while not the largest numerically, is said to be the largest in genuine worth. This afternoon the company will be seen on parade at three o'clock.

Emperor William, of Germany, three months ago had appear before him in private performance, the celebrated Brothers "Sidolph," German musical artists. The emperor wrote them a complimentary letter and sealed it with the seal of the "Vaterland." These artists are expert musicians, playing every known musical instrument, and some that are not known, these being exclusive to them as to origin, design and manufacture. A musical act is dry with music alone. The Brothers Sidolph, however, add spicy comedy, and as you admire them you laugh heartily. They are special features of the Faust's Minstrels.

Other big acts with the Faust Minstrels, are The Famous Faust Family of Nine Australian Acrobats, the "Boissette Troupe" of French pantomimists, "Herald Square Quartet," "Daly and Kelso," "The Boys With the Tangled Feet," and "Bobby De Rue" in monologue.

Seats are on sale at Plummer's.

Fire at Front Street Depot.

By prompt work yesterday morning a few minutes to 5 o'clock the fire department and some railroad men prevented what would have proved a most disastrous fire. Some waste material in the oil room underneath the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station caught fire on account of spontaneous combustion, but it was noticed in time to send in a timely alarm from box 24, at Front and Hanover streets. The fire was quickly suppressed before it reached the stock of oils in tanks and barrels. The damage was slight.

To Erect a Handsome Office Building.

Mr. Cyrus S. VanAmringe, the well known auctioneer and real estate agent, has bought a lot on the east side of South Second street about the middle of the block, between Market and Dock streets, and will erect thereon a neat two-story building 30x60 feet. The material will be white pressed brick, with brown stone trimmings, and the front will be quite handsome. The ground floor will have plate glass windows and the building will be completed by January 1st. Mr. VanAmringe will occupy the entire building with his business.

Leg Badly Broken.

Charles Jackson, colored, aged about 14 years, had his right leg broken about half way between the knee and ankle yesterday afternoon at the Atlantic Coast Line freight warehouse. Men who were handling some large iron piping let one piece fall accidentally and the boy, who was standing near by, caught the force of the falling iron on his leg. He suffered a compound fracture. The wound was dressed at the hospital, where he was sent in the ambulance. The negro was employed as a porter at Shepard's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs W. E. Powell Bereaved.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell deeply sympathize with them on account of their sad bereavement yesterday morning. Their infant daughter, Emily, aged fourteen months, died at an early hour yesterday morning, and the funeral took place at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, on Fifth and Campbell streets. The interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

Big Cargo of Cement.

The Greensboro Telegram says: "The Odell Hardware Company yesterday chartered, through their New York ship brokers, a schooner to bring a cargo of cement to Wilmington, N. C., from Jersey City, N. J. The vessel will have aboard 7,000 barrels or 1,400 tons. This is the largest cargo of cement ever landed at a Southern port, and will require 700 cars, or about 25 trains, to deliver to interior points."

A NOBLE WORK.

The North Carolina Children's Home Society Completes a Year's Effort.

FIFTY CHILDREN CARED FOR.

A Grossly Neglected Girl from Wilmington One of the Beneficiaries—The Work is Growing, and Funds Needed to Meet Its Needs.

State Superintendent William B. Streeter, of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, of Greensboro, arrived in the city yesterday in the interest of that noble institution. We have had frequent occasion to speak of this noble charity and always feel that it is a duty to urge its claims to the consideration of our people.

The Home's first year's history, ending September 14th, is a matter of record and emphatically demonstrates the need of the Society to supplement the work of our excellent orphanages and render it impossible for any North Carolina child, known to be in need, to lack care. The record shows that fifty-two children have been received by the Society and provided for, not one of whom could be received at any one of the orphanages. Forty of these are in the homes of good Christian families and under the Society's supervision. One has died, two boys were placed in an industrial school, and one child was returned to the care of a county. Seven were on hand, awaiting placement. Two of these were eligible for immediate placement and the other five needing either physical treatment or moral training to render them fit for entrance into a family. One destitute mother desiring to care for her own child was aided to a good home for herself and little one.

Four of the boys were received from jail, either by Governor's pardon or court order, and three are doing well. A number of cases involving the care of children have been investigated where the Society has been instrumental in solving the difficulty without assuming charge of the children. Such effort is beneficent but is not counted in the statistics.

Among the children received was one grossly neglected, a girl of eight years, from Wilmington, who is now in the receiving home in training, and another from another city of the State, who, on account of the sins of her mother, was so despised by the community that even the little children would throw stones at her. She is twelve years of age, and under the loving care of a good christian woman has responded so readily to the love and kindness bestowed upon her that she is hardly recognizable.

Thus far, through the generosity of the friends of needy and neglected childhood, sufficient funds have been provided so that it has not been necessary to refuse succor to a single child. Shall the Society continue that proud record? To enable it to do so contributions for the future will need to be much greater that more workers may be put into the field. The work to this date has been done by the State Superintendent assisted about half the time by one worker. As each case is carefully investigated before a child is received, as every family desiring a child is personally visited before a child is entrusted to its care, and as every child placed is visited at least twice a year, it is readily seen that the work has already grown to large proportions. It is rapidly increasing, as is illustrated by the fact that twelve additional children have rapped for admission to its care within the past ten days. The whole twelve are apparently needy and will be received. But it must be understood that as in the past, so in the future, no child that can be received at an orphanage will be received by the Society.

State Superintendent Streeter will be in the city for a few days seeking contributions for the support of the work. As he is alone in the work now, will you not help to economize his time by a postal, stating when and where he may see you to explain the work. Or word may be left for him at the Y. M. C. A.

SUCCESSFUL NIMRODS.

Messrs. Littig and Litgen Had Great Shooting Down the Cape Fear—Bagged a Fine Lot of Game.

Messrs. J. G. Littig and W. B. Litgen left here Wednesday morning and went on a shooting expedition to Mr. Gilbert Horne's place at Haw Hill Landing, on the Cape Fear river, in Brunswick county. They had fine sport that afternoon and yesterday morning, and returned to the city loaded down with game. They killed 180 rice birds and bagged a few ducks, snipe and coots. They remembered the sporting editor of the STAR and he will breakfast this morning on rice birds galore.

The two Nimrods report that coots are plentiful but hard to get at, owing to the freshet in the river.

The Castle Haynes Road School.

We were in error yesterday in stating that the Castle Haynes road day and Sunday schools are on Mr. W. A. Lineker's place. These schools are located on Mr. C. F. Seitter's premises, and the building is his property. The school house was donated by Mr. Seitter free of cost for a term of two years. The misstatement was our own and we are glad of the opportunity to give Mr. Seitter credit for the public spirit and generosity he has displayed in aiding so materially in this good work in his neighborhood.

CATASTROPHE YESTERDAY.

A Popular Drug Firm Overrun With Felines for Which They Had Advertised in the Star.

In yesterday's STAR Messrs. James M. Hall & Bro., the popular druggists, Fifth and Castle streets, advertised for "a limited number of house cats for educational purposes." The price of 10 cents a head was offered, and the result was that there was such an offering of felines that the words "limited number" was all that saved the firm from a financial catastrophe.

When the Messrs. Hall went down to open the store yesterday morning a gang of boys were at the door, each holding on to a mewing, scratching cat. They were paid the price and off they went to search for more.

Every now and then a white or a colored chap would dart in with a cat, anybody's cat, just so it was a cat. It created no end of fun to lots of people and the doctors who called by, but it wasn't fun to some people. The Messrs. Hall were faced several times by angry women who called to demand cats which their boys had stolen and sold. Occasionally a little girl would follow her brother to the store and there would be a scrap to get back her cat that the little scamp was trying to sell for ten cents. In some instances the druggist had to give up the cats to the owners and trust to luck never to get back their money from the cat seller.

There were all kinds of cats offered—cats with kittens, mangy cats, sore-eyed cats, lame cats and one-eyed cats, but all of that class were rejected. Only Thomas cats were taken, and thirty of them were sent off by express last night to a medical college which wanted them for scientific purposes. The firm got all the cats they wanted and turned loose seven or eight last night, as the demand had been supplied.

The attention of the cat catchers is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Hall & Bro., who state that they have "Cats a Plenty." The way the boys were catching cats all day yesterday would have soon made alley concerts and brick wall serenades very scarce in Wilmington. The boys used all kinds of devices to catch cats up the alleys. A favorite way was to go up an alley with a fish head, scrape on a brick wall with a case knife and out the cats would come. The next thing the cats would change owners, and the boy would hike out with his 10 cents with the determination to put it in circulation down town.

The Messrs. Hall state that their experience yesterday satisfied them that when they want results an advertisement in THE STAR will do the work.

A BIG CORPORATION.

Mr. John A. Arringdale Interested in a Lumber Company in South Carolina—Capital $300,000.

Mr. John A. Arringdale, general manager of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, of Wilmington, is also to be general manager of the Marion County Lumber Company, of Marion, S. C.

The latter company is a new corporation recently chartered by the State of South Carolina. The capital stock is $300,000, and the commission for the organization of the company under the charter was issued to T. W. Bonchier and M. C. Woods, of Marion.

The charter empowers the company to conduct a general lumber business, sell and purchase timber lands, cut, saw and market logs, and manufacture lumber and other products of wood. The company is also authorized to operate turpentine distilleries, and build and operate railroads for transportation purposes, and do all other thing necessary to conduct the business of the corporation. The officers and directors are as follows:

E. M. Miley, of New York, president; J. L. Camp, of Franklin, Va., vice president; C. C. Vaughan, Jr., of Franklin, Va., secretary; John Harker, of New York, treasurer; Jno. A. Arringdale, of Wilmington, N. C., manager, and R. J. Camp and P. D. Camp, of Franklin, Va., Jno. S. Stevens and Bradley L. Eaton, of New York.

THE ROAD BUILDERS.

The County Convict Force Now Numbers Fifty-seven—The Newbern Road Built Nearly Five Miles.

Mr. W. H. Shearin, superintendent of the county convict camp at Castle Haynes, came down yesterday and carried out two more convicts.

The force of convicts now at the camp numbers 57. Most of them are utilized in mining and crushing rock to macadamize the public roads. A part of the force, however, is engaged in building on the Newbern road. They are now working on that road at a point nearly five miles from the city, a fine macadam road having been completed out that far.

Will Carry 12,000 to 15,000 Bales.

The British steamship Ursula Blight, Captain Coode, came up from quarantine yesterday and took a berth at the Champion compress to take on a cargo of cotton for Europe. She came from Las Palmas, and is a vessel of 2,114 tons displacement. She will carry from 12,000 to 15,000 bales. She makes the sixth steamship now in port to load with cotton.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. †

SOMETHING DOING.

Southport Will Be Full of Life All of Next Week With Court Doings.

WADDELL-HACKETT TO SPEAK

It Will be Court Week and a Big Crowd Will be in Town—The Town of Myrtle Case to be Heard—The Railroad Talk Revived.

The Southport Standard of yesterday says:

"Without doubt, next week will be the great day of the feast with the legal shriners of Brunswick county. It will be the occasion of the Fall term of the Superior Court of Brunswick county, and from present indications there will be many victims immolated upon the altar of justice by an unusually large array of prominent legal lights who seem impatient for the sacrifice. The forecast is for a stormy session and a lively attendance. Many cases, criminal and civil, have been placed on the docket, and we hear that there are others yet to be heard from. The grand jury may have something to do, and a little extra fun may originate with that august assembly. Among other interesting things it is quite likely that the famous 'City of Myrtle' case will receive a thorough sun bath. In this widely known case there is said to be much new history forthcoming and the prominent attorneys on both sides are already busy manufacturing eye opening, ear-splitting fulminations with which to jar the earth.

"Prominent political agitators are said to be coming, and will launch the campaign according to the most approved ancient and traditional custom. Col. A. M. Waddell, the distinguished orator of Wilmington, will fire the first gun, and of course draw the first blood, while many political aspirants will crowd the anxious seat, and hide behind his impenetrable "breast works." Hon. Richard N. Hackett will also address the people on the political issues.

Hon. A. F. Burroughs, President of the Conway, Coast & Western railroad, together with some of his business associates, is expected to be present and talk railroad business to the people of Brunswick county. He has already announced that he has a proposition to offer us that will interest our people and which may prove of great benefit.

Taking it all and all, it is doubtful if there has been a term of Court in ten years that will be so largely attended, or prove of more interest to our people than the approaching term.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Prof. Reston Stevenson has returned to his duties at Cornell University.

— Our young friend Mr. Oscar Peterson is spending his vacation in Raleigh.

— Mr. Wightman Nash went to Hendersonville yesterday to be gone a week.

— Messrs. Fred Banck and Alf Hankins have returned from a trip to St. Louis.

— Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, made transient calls in the city yesterday.

— Raleigh Post: Miss May Bockman of Wilmington arrived yesterday to visit friends.

— Mr. T. H. Pegram, after a successful trip for insurance business, has returned to the city.

— Mr. C. M. Whitlock is on crutches owing to an injury to one of his feet a few days ago.

— Mrs. Thomas F. Simmons has returned from Belle Island, Conn., where she spent the Summer.

— Miss Julia Wood, of Camden Crossing, S. C., who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home yesterday.

— Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Messrs. J. J. Wolfender and J. A. Meadows, of Newbern.

— Mrs. George O. Gaylord and children, who have sojourned at Southport during the Summer, have returned home.

— Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt and Capt. Swanson, of the British steamship Rhoda, went to Norfolk last night on a business trip.

— Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Hattie Taylor, and little Dorothy Sorky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sorky, returned from New York yesterday.

— Mr. DeLancey Evans, government rice expert, with headquarters at Washington, is here on a visit to his parents, Col. and Mrs. Thomas Evans.

—Mrs. A. F. Bowen and children, of Raleigh, have returned home after having been here on a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. J. Woodward.

— Mrs. J. W. Freeman and sister, Miss Carrie May VonGlahn, have returned home from the mountains of North Carolina, where they spent the Summer.

— Mr. James S. Williams, traveling auditor for Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, left yesterday morning on the A. & Y. train to cover a part of the cotton territory.

— Rev. E. L. Weston has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at Southport, and will take a course at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. His successor has not been announced yet.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,

No. 9 North Front Street,

Are receiving daily their new Fall and Winter stock and are now ready with their new stock of

Carpets, Dress Goods, Millinery, Blankets,

Comforters, Rugs and Winter Underwear.

The largest stock of Carpet and Matting in the State to select from

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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DOUBLE TRACKING.

Mr. Walters Makes an Interesting Statement Concerning the Prosperity of Southern Roads—The A. C. L.

A dispatch from Baltimore states that Mr. Henry Walters, Chairman of the Board of Directors of both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Louisville & Nashville, was in Baltimore Wednesday and gave an interview as to the outlook for Southern railroads and especially concerning the future prospects of the Atlantic Coast Line. He said:

"The railroads of the South will in the future do as well and, I rather expect, better than those of any other section. They are all finding it necessary to put in double tracking to supply additional facilities required.

"The Coast Line is putting in a second track at three places. The traffic entering Jacksonville, Fla., with the large number of trains to be handled daily, has been crowding our facilities there, and we are building fifteen miles of second track. South of Rocky Mount N. C., where our shops are located, we are putting in twelve miles, and we are also finishing the double tracking of the line from Richmond to Petersburg."

Southport Personals.

The following are taken from the Southport Standard of yesterday:

Mrs. A. R. Goodchild, relict of the late Rev. A. R. Goodchild, a former pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, who has been visiting friends in Southport, took her departure for Wilmington last Monday, where she will visit for a few days, after which she expects to make her home in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, who lately received his license to practice law in this State, is again at Southport, after a few days' absence at his father's home in Town Creek. He will plead his first case next week in the Brunswick county court. He has the good wishes of many friends in this, his old county home.

Hon. Richard N. Hackett and Hon. A. M. Waddell will address the people of the county Tuesday night of court week, September 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bradshaw, of Wilmington, moved his family here last week. He has a position at Gibsonville.

Miss Affie Davis left last Monday for Wilmington, where she will spend a while with relatives.

Miss Mary S. Newton returned on Sunday from a weeks visit with her brother at Wilmington.

Miss Bertha Pinner returned from Wilmington on Saturday last, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

THE COURTLY HEART.

Orator Henry Blount Writes of a Well Known Couple Soon to Wed.

The Wilson News contains the following from the pen of Mr. Henry Blount, the celebrated lecturer and newspaper man:

"Captain Edgar Hart, one of the courtliest and cleverest conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line will lead to the altar on the 5th of October, Miss Addie McKinne, of Princeton, a young lady of most wondrous fascination and attractiveness, for she is royally robed and adorned with all those charms and witcheries which make a woman so lovely and enchanting. And Capt. Hart is worthy of the resplendent jewel he has won, for he is a perfect type of a perfect gentleman, being at all times most refined and most affable and most courteous and most gentle, and wearing under all circumstances and amid all surroundings the pure white rose of the knightliest bearing and most seductive politeness. No finer or nobler type of manhood can be found than the high-toned and refined and polished Edgar Hart, and we know that the lovely and beautiful woman who has blest him with her priceless love will receive from him tender kindness and devoted chivalry and affectionate considerations that come from a big, true, manly heart most grandly strung and most sweetly tuned."

— Mrs. D. S. Winstead, of Washington, D. C., went to Wilson yesterday and will return home from there.

DIED.

BROWN—At her home on Sixth street, near Red Cross, on Wednesday, September 21, 1904, FRANCES BROWN, one of our oldest colored citizens.

The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church. Interment in Pine Forest cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 23.

THE TED FAUST E. MINSTRELS.

Direction G. D. Cunningham.

We guarantee this a clean, wholesome attraction. COWAN BROS.

THAT'S ALL!

Prices—25, 50, 75c, $1. Box seat $1.25. Seats on sale Thursday. sep 21 3t

JUST RECEIVED

A full line of

I. B. Seelevs'

Hard Rubber and Elastic

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.
SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.
TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.
CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.
CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

NEW YORK WILL BE PARKER'S.

The Democracy of the country has been looking towards New York with apprehension, not knowing what to hope till the Democratic State convention would name a ticket that could help Parker to carry that State. The New York city factions and the upper State factions had grave dissensions that appeared to be unsettled, and we confess that for some days we feared the worst outcome of their seemingly irreconcilable differences. It was with misgivings, therefore, that we have viewed at a distance the doings of the New York State convention, which met at Saratoga on Tuesday.

After the leaders of the various factions had their fight it was a happy reconciliation of all differences that on Wednesday the convention unanimously nominated for governor the Hon. D. Cady Herrick, a man of unimpeachable character and splendid ability, at present a justice of the Supreme Court, and named for lieutenant governor the Hon. Francis Burton Harrison, now a member of Congress from the Thirteenth district of New York city. Otherwise a strong ticket also was put in the field.

To our mind, the New York Democrats have nominated a ticket that will help Judge Parker to sweep the Empire State. The nomination under all the circumstances, re-inspires us with enthusiasm, and we are confident that the ticket will meet the favor of the people of the entire State of New York. The platform is brief but it vigorously assails Odellism, and endorses the nomination of Judge Parker and all that the National platform stands for. Nothing more need be said, but we will repeat this cheering declaration in the platform:

"The signs of the times point auspiciously to a Democratic triumph. Not in many years have the independent voters manifested so decided a disposition to act with the Democratic party. Even in a hopelessly Republican State, like Maine, there has been a great Democratic vote and a sweeping reduction in the Republican plurality of nearly 8,000 from that of four years ago. We unhesitatingly promise the Democracy of the Nation that the electoral vote of the Empire State will be cast for Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis."

Our confidence in the New York ticket is inspired from the fact that all the factions came together, and that harmony was brought about by a thorough understanding between Hill, Sheehan, Peabody, Bodie, McCarren, Dowling, Mack, Charles F. Murphy and former United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr. All expressed themselves as satisfied, and to add to the evidences of satisfaction the name of Judge Herrick was received in the convention with great enthusiasm and endorsed with cordial speeches from the three warring elements of the New York Democracy. We believe the hatchet is buried, and feel it in our bones that Parker and Herrick will carry their State and that the people of the Republic will elect Parker as their President.

The action of the Democratic convention was in striking contrast to the machine governed Republican convention which nominated Odell's man Higgins. The Democratic convention was no man's convention. No one bossed it, but, as Senator Hill declared, it was an open game for all candidates and there were "plenty of candidates and more coming on every train." The Brooklyn Citizen says: "Senator Hill is determined to carry the State if he can, and he is willing to forego his personal preferences, forget the past and follow the judgment of his party."

A chorus of approval of the Saratoga nominations comes from prominent Democrats all over New York State, but the most important declaration of endorsement comes from the distinguished head of the National ticket. A dispatch from Kingston, N. Y., says:

Judge Parker sent the following telegram to Judge Herrick: "Accept my hearty congratulations. The action of the convention assures the party a good candidate and the people a good governor." It is understood here that Judge Parker is delighted with the action of the convention in nominating Cullen and Werner for the Court of Appeals and keeping John Cuneen in the nomination for his present position of Attorney General. Judge Parker knew that Cuneen's friends were anxious to have him on the ticket, but the candidate recognized the popular demand that the Court of Appeals be kept free from political monkey business. He and Judge Cullen are close friends and he was anxious that Cullen be assured of election.

The next prominent feature in the campaign will be Judge Parker's letter of acceptance, which is promised to the country next Monday. Judge Parker went to New York yesterday to attend a conference of Democratic leaders, and it is stated that more of the most prominent leaders of the Democracy were there to meet the leader than at any time so far during the campaign. This is the Democratic opportunity now, and whatever advantage will be taken of it, we will be able to within a week or ten days to judge of the full force and effect of Judge Parker's candidacy on the country. We are watching events, but it is with a feeling of confidence that it will be all well with the man at Fairmount.

ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS.

President Roosevelt may labor under the hallucination that he is a trust buster extraordinary, and that he has knocked out the trusts with the expenditure of that paltry $25,000 of the big fund with which Congress authorized him to go after the trusts. He may have been under the delusion that he stands a chance of convincing the American people that it was his desire to bust the trusts and that he has practically done it, but if that is the state of his feelings, his dream of having the American people to share the delusion with him will be rudely disturbed.

In this country there is an organization, non-partisan mind you, known as the American Anti-Trust League. It is easy to judge what are its purpose and business, and naturally it is to be presumed that it has been doing something to help Roosevelt bust the trusts. It has done that very thing, but here comes the national secretary of the League, H. B. Martin, who makes a bold statement, flatly accusing President Roosevelt and his Attorney-General, Philander C. Knox, recently chosen to succeed Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, of actually breaking promises to prosecute the trusts—the "bad trusts" which Roosevelt has publicly referred to—such promises having been given in writing as well as by word of mouth. Mr. Martin's statement is an open letter to Roosevelt and Knox.

They will not answer, because evidently they cannot; at least, not directly, though very likely they may seek indirectly before the campaign is over to nullify the effect of Mr. Martin's statement. He says that the League's counsel repeatedly urged Roosevelt in 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 to prosecute half a dozen of the worst offenders, and continues in a letter to the latter as follows:

"You will remember that after we had furnished, even personally handed to you at the White House, positive documentary, convicting proofs of the guilt of these offenders, both yourself and your Attorney General made definite and positive promises that you would take up these cases. You will also remember how both yourself and your Attorney General have brazenly broken your words and failed to keep your promises in those cases."

This may be thought harsh language by the President's supporters; but it will be deemed justifiable by the entire people who have been the sufferers from the extortion practiced by the monopolists because the latter have known themselves to be in no danger of prosecution, a point to which Mr. Martin calls attention by reference to two separate and distinct acts of the President which make it exceptionally clear.

First, he says: "The Bureau of Corporations, which was intended as a Bareau of Publicity, you have made a bureau of secrecy, and you transferred Mr. Cortelyou from the head of that department, with all this secret information about the trusts in his possession, to the position of chairman of the Republican National Committee, where he can use this information to sandbag contributions out of the trusts for your campaign as President."

Further on he says—"Nay, even worse, for to the most powerful and notorious of these offenders against the anti-trust law, the proofs of whose criminality had already been placed in your hands, you extend the hospitalities of the White House and treated them in every way as if you were not perfectly aware that they were guilty of one of the meanest offenses of modern times. And you in return accepted their hospitality. You accepted gifts of great value from men whom you knew to be lawbreakers."

The Brooklyn Citizen, commenting upon Mr. Martin's plain statement says:

This is not "mud-slinging," but a plain, straightforward accusation of neglect and defiance of the public interests on the part of Roosevelt and Knox by an official of the League, who is evidently ready to present the proofs of the same if his statement be challenged at all.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Sultan of Turkey will undoubtedly prick up his ears and assume a grateful smile every time Japan talks of collecting indemnity from Russia.—Washington Star.

— So Carnegie is going into a project to promote Canadian independence. That's a more promising way to die poor than promoting free libraries and church organs, at any rate.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

— A Boston man says the kiss was originally the noble Roman's method of testing whether his wife had been tampering with the wine jug during hubby's absence. Shoe's on the other foot now.—New York Herald.

— A Bostonian has been arrested for expressing his opinion of John D. Rockefeller on a postal card. How he managed to do it within so small a space is what is mystifying most people.—San Francisco Chronicle.

— We would be pleased to know that The Portland Oregonian speaks "as one having authority" when it positively says that "the North will try no longer to interfere with suffrage in the South." Nothing would go further to remove all sectional bitterness than would such a determination loyally adhered to.—Montgomery Advertiser.

— Our information is that there is more or less scarcity of labor in the cotton mills, many of the operatives returning to the farms. Less than two years ago the tendency was in the opposite direction, and the abandonment of small farms by reason of the tenants leaving them for work in the mills was a cause of serious concern for the future of the agricultural development of the State. If the shortage of labor in the mills is as serious as we have been led to believe the question arises where the necessary supply is to be obtained? The Commissioner of Immigration will likely be called upon to bring English and Scoth operatives here and owing to conditions in those countries a sufficient number could be obtained to relieve the situation.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS

— "Mrs. Pacer is having her home completely refurnished." "Is everything new?" "Yes—even to a husband."—Life.

— Wife—You seem to be able to read me like a book. Husband—Yes; I wish I could shut you up as easily.—Town and Country.

— "Hello, old man! Had your vacation yet?" "Yes—had a fine time." "Where'd you go?" "Did not go anywhere, but my wife was away for six weeks."—Cincinnati Tribune.

— "Father," said the small boy, "who do they call a speech made at a banquet a toast?" "My son," was the answer, "it is probably because they are so dry."—Washington Star.

— "Put a little brilliantine on my moustache," said the callow youth. "Beg pardon," replied the barber, "but a little vaseline would be better for the skin."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— "That last editorial of yours got you into trouble." "It has?" "Yes; they're goin' to tar-an'-feather you." "No danger. I know they've got the tar, but they're too damned mean to foot the bill for the feathers!"—Atlanta Constitution.

— Visitor—So you were a naughty boy last evening and had to be sent to bed without your supper.

Willie—Yes; but then, you see, mamma isn't much of a cook, and it was the girl's afternoon out yesterday.—Boston Transcript.

— Blinks: Much war news in the paper this morning? Jinks: No, the game yesterday was postponed on account of rain, but Oyama is trying to persuade Kuropatkin to play a double header to-morrow.—From Cincinnati-Commercial Enquirer.

Various Sources of Silk.

Silkworms are not the sole source of the production of silk. It is also obtained from several vegetable substances, but of an inferior and less durable description. Excellent colored silk is obtained from the prepared and finer fibers of the bamboo, which is much in demand for clothing in tropical countries from its lightness and porosity. Another form of silk is obtained from the pods of the silk cotton tree, of which there are several varieties in existence, the material obtained from them being known as vegetable silk.

Went Her One Better.

"I never saw you in such a becoming hat, my dear. Did you get it ready made?"

"I was just thinking how unusually pretty yours looks. Did you make it yourself?"—Brooklyn Life.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury Sun: Two chiefs of police have been killed in Shelby within two or three years, the last one—Hamrick—a few weeks ago. This may account for the fact that the Shelby aldermen had to go out of the State for a chief. They have elected Kope Duncan, chief of police of Blackburg, S. C., chief of police at Shelby.

— Unknown thieves, at an unknown moment, but during the past week, however, stole $1,000 in cash from the residence of Mr. George Mowery, of Salisbury. The money represented the hard earnings of Mr. Mowery for years and had been kept secreted under the kitchen floor, where it was stored in a coffee pot. The plank on which the treasure rested was also taken away.

— The Raleigh Post states that on next Wednesday, the 28th, Mr. Dughi will draw off his pond near Wendell, Lake Lucerne, and will give a great fish fry. The cooking of fish will go on on all day, so there will be no rush at one time, and they will be served on long tables. The corn bread will be made from meal ground at Dughi's mill. Mr. Dughi proposes to sell 250 tickets to the catch at $1 each.

— At Raleigh on Wednesday the Secretary of State chartered the Bethel Banking and Trust Company, of Bethel, Pitt county, capital $5,000. The principal incorporators are M. O. Blount, Robt. Slaton, J. R. Bunting and others. A charter was issued also to the Green Bond Granite Brick Company, of Gibson, Scotland county. This concern has an authorized capital of $125,000 and $20,000 subscribed by J. F. McNair, J. A. Jones and others.

— In Madison county on Monday a man named Babb was given a hearing on the charge of the murder of a man named Morelock between three and four years ago. At the conclusion of the hearing Babb was committed without bail to await the next criminal term of court. It is alleged that Babb killed Morelock in cold blood and that the motive was jealously. The crime was committed at an illicit distillery which Babb and Morelock owned.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: If the Republican party had been intent on adopting a platform that would have been an effective aid to Democratic success they could not have inserted a better plank for this purpose than the one dealing with the negro question. It has already proved a boomerang in the North as well as in the South. Why a man of Senator Lodge's political foresight should have insisted upon the incorporation in the Republican platform of such a puerile and nonsensical document is more than we are able to understand.

— A Goldsboro dispatch on Wednesday says: In consequence of the accidental killing of Sam Derr, near Greenville Tuesday afternoon by his father-in-law, the parents of the young man in this city have received sympathy from all their friends. The father, Mr. Charles Derr, accompanied by his son John, left this morning to bring back the remains this afternoon. The young man was out squirrel hunting with his father-in-law. The old man saw the bushes shake and thought it was a squirrel. He fired his gun and on investigation he was horrified to find that he had killed his son-in-law.

— Asheboro Courier: And now the Republicans are crying that more blockading is going on in North Carolina than ever before and that the Watts law is responsible for it, because some circulars, advertising corn liquor at 50 cents per gallon, has reached the hands of Commissioner Yerkes. There is not a revenue officer in North Carolina who does not know that distillers have always sold corn juice for less per gallon than it costs to make it and in many cases for less than $1.10 per gallon the amount of the tax, eighty cents per gallon being the customary price in these parts.

— On Wednesday night at Charlotte fire gutted the big Durham building in the heart of the city, entailing a loss of something like one hundred thousand dollars. The blaze, which was of unknown origin, started on the third floor, occupied by the Piedmont Clothing Company, and burned fiercely for an hour, giving the firemen a hard struggle. The clothing concern, which manufactures pants, had a stock of goods on hand estimated at $85,000, which was ruined by fire and water. The building was damaged to the extent of $15,000. The finest buildings in the city were endangered at one time time and the outlook was ugly.

— A dispatch from Goldsboro to the Raleigh Post says: There is an unique character in this town who recently had a very harrowing experience. His name is Paul Ham, and he conducts a sort of book store. He is inclined to be very religious. There is a colored camp meeting going on in the suburbs of the town. Mr. Ham visited the meeting, went upon the stage and began to shake hands with the sisters and brethren. His religious ardor made him go far enough to disgust several white men who were on the scene. They got together, and when Mr. Ham went to leave they stationed themselves along his route in companies of four. Each company administered a rebuke in the way of a few slaps with a board. Mr. Ham has not visited the camp meeting since.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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I was half owner and cashier of a county bank when Mr. John Taylor White came along as a general produce buyer and rented one of the rooms over the bank.

Mr. White was very friendly with me and flattered me so extensively that I wondered what object he had in view. I possessed duplicate keys to all the rooms on the second floor and one day visited Mr. White's room when he wasn't there, and on rolling back the carpet I found a hole in the floor over the vault. As the vault top was protected by railroad iron his attempt had been a failure.

He had replaced the cut floor fairly well and then abandoned the idea for another. What was the other?

The question bothered me not a little for a week. Then I found an answer to it. One day when Mr. White dropped in to see me I looked him over more carefully than I had ever done before. I saw that he was a determined and reckless man who would stop at nothing to carry out a purpose. Failing to get into the vault above or below, wouldn't it be his plan to get possession of the keys of the bank and the vault and thus come at the money? I reasoned that it would, and two incidents that fell under my observation during the next fortnight strengthened my belief.

The first was that Mr. White was cultivating our private watchman and seeking to make himself solid. The second was that I found him skulking about my house at night. I concluded from this latter circumstance that he was planning to pay me a midnight visit to get possession of the keys, and I began making preparations to receive him.

Burglar alarms were unknown in small towns in those days, and windows were secured by driving a nail over the sash. No dwelling house in town was secure enough to keep a burglar out if he wanted to get in. I spent half an hour surveying my house from the outside to decide by which avenue Mr. White would seek to make his entrance. I finally concluded that he would come across the common, climb my back fence and, keeping along under the shadow of a row of fruit trees, reach the west window of the dining room. He could work there unseen, and his chances of getting in were at least as good as anywhere else.

To hurry up his plans a little and have the affair off my hands I invited him to lunch one day. On that day the east dining room window was securely fastened, but the west one was not. We walked in the grounds that he might note the best means of approach, and at lunch I managed to convey the idea that I was a sound sleeper and never feared burglars.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, Mr. White was well pleased with the outlook—well pleased. He saw his way clear to accomplish a certain object, and after he had departed I got down the family almanac to consult the moon. I deduced from it that I might expect a visitor about the third night, and I therefore began to prepare for him. Neither my wife nor children knew my suspicions or what I had in view, but at 11 o'clock on the third night I was ready and waiting.

Mr. White arrived at a quarter past the hour, seeming to be in a hurry to close up the deal and get out of town. I heard the first noise he made at the window, but my policy was silence. Up went the sash, and in came Mr. White, and I may say that he was considerably surprised at finding his right foot caught fast in a big bear trap before it had touched the floor. The yell he uttered as the trap closed around his ankle proved that he was not altogether imperturbable and also awoke every member of my household.

I had a match ready to light the lamp, and as soon as the room was illuminated I saw the man lying on the floor. I wished him good evening and inquired about the weather outside and asked him if he had dropped anything.

Mr. White was not the gentleman I had supposed him to be. He swore and raved and called names, and his loud talk kept the baby howling and my wife on the verge of a chill. He had come armed with a big knife, but as he could not get at me this did him no good. He had also taken the trouble to put on false whiskers and an old hat, and I could and did truthfully tell him that they did not add to his personal appearance.

The talk I had with Mr. White lasted about an hour—that is, he did most of the talking, and his conversation was all in English and of the most vigorous kind. When he wasn't speaking and I wasn't running upstairs to assure my wife that things were all right I got off a few words of well meant advice. He didn't like it a little bit.

It was very interesting while it lasted, and I made it last a great deal longer than Mr. White cared for. I was selfish enough and mean enough to want revenge for the worry he had caused me, and so I took things easy and let the trap get in its work.

Three months after Mr. White had been released from the trap and taken to jail he was tried, found guilty and sentenced to ten years in state prison. About the last thing he said before his departure from the town was that he would get even with me, but if he has yet served his time and this meets his eye I wish him to know that my bear traps now number half a dozen and that unless he brings a lantern with him on his next visit and rings the front door bell besides I shall not be responsible for damages.

An old fashioned bear trap with teeth an inch long beats anything that modern genius can invent for holding down a bad man. M. QUAD.

A Great Volume of Homer.

Among the thousands of volumes burned in the great book fire at Constantinople in the year 477 A. D. was one of the works of Homer, written in letters of gold upon the great intestine of a dragon, which made a manuscript 120 feet long and 27 inches wide.

Unlucky.

The burglar noiselessly opened the jewel case and examined the contents. "Ah," he said to himself, "madam ought to have known better than to invest anything in opals. They are unlucky." And he transferred them to his pocket and quietly climbed out of the window again.

A Cruel Pun.

A certain young man told his girl the other night that if she didn't marry him he'd get a rope and hang himself right in front of her home.

"Oh, please don't do it, Harry," she said; "you know father doesn't want you hanging around here."

An Encore.

Tommy—What's an "encore," auntie?

Auntie—An "encore" is when you are asked to go over the same thing again.

Tommy—Then my teacher is always encoring me at lessons.

History is indeed little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind.—Gibbon.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56c; rosin bid at $1.75@1.80; tar firm at $2.00; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	229
Tar	106
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year—49 casks spirits turpentine, 253 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10.31c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 10c for middling.

Receipts—4,823 bales; same day last year, 2,034.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Money on call was easy: highest 2 per cent.; lowest 1¾ per cent; ruling rate 2 per cent; last 2 per ct.; closing bid 1¾ per ct; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans steady; 60 days 3@3¼ per ct; 90 days 3¼@3½ per cent; six months 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, steady; actual business in bankers' bills 485.75@485.80 for demand and 483.45@483.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487. Commercial bills 482⅞@483⅜. Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars 45⅛. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupon, 107⅝; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 93; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 82¾; Southern Railway 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 41⅛; Manhattan L 153¾; New York Central 125¼; Reading 65⅝; do. 1st pref'd, 84; do. 2nd pref'd 75⅛; Southern Railway 32; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 57⅛; People's Gas 102⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 46⅛; U. S. Leather 9⅜; U. S. Leather preferred, 86⅛; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 16¼; do. preferred 67; Mexican Central 13¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 641.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14¼@14¼; do. preferred, 29¼@30; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 131¼ @131½; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 55; D, $2 65; E, 2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $2 80; I, $2 95; K, $3 70; M, $4 10; N, $4 35; W G, $4 65; W W, $4 95.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 22.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52½c; receipts 377 casks; sales 282 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,109 barrels; sales 1,534 bbls; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 65; E, $2 70@2 75; F, $2 75@2 80; G, $2 80@2 85; H, $2 85; I, $3 00@3 05; K, $3 75; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—It was an active and excited day in the cotton market, with sentiment greatly unsettled. Orders at first were well divided and the market, while irregular, held pretty steady but finally yielded to increasing bear pressure and closed the day barely steady at a loss. The opening was weak at a decline of five to thirteen points, in response to lower cables than looked for. Trading was active and the feeling around the ring very nervous owing to the reports that two of the most important speculative features in the market were opposing each other. The trade consequently expected to see a struggle between these two interests at the opening this morning. There was in fact heavy selling and very active buying. Prices immediately following the opening were forced back to last night's level, but meeting with active liquidation at the advance and continued bear pressure eased off again to about the opening figures, when brokers believed to represent the bull leader again entered the ring and during the middle session the market ruled very firm, advancing to a net gain of about four to seven points. But in the late trading Wall street became a much more aggressive seller, and with demands pretty well filled, the market developed a sagging tendency that was gradually accelerated as room longs sold out until at the close prices showed a net decline of from seventeen to twenty points. The sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Improved demand for flour in the northwest was largely responsible for strength in wheat here to-day. Another vital factor was high prices for cash grain in southwestern markets. At the close the December and May deliveries of wheat showed a gain of 1⅛c. Corn is off ⅛ to ¼c. Oats are down ⅛ to ⅛c. Provisions are steady.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Cotton was quiet at 11.30c, net receipts 588 bales; gross receipts 588 bales; stock 35,185 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.30; middling gulf 11.55c; sales 555 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: September 10.78, October 10.65, November 10.65, December 10.75, January 10.72, February 10.76, March 10.80, April 10.82, May 10 84.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 44,537 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 13,988 bales; exports to the Continent 4,599 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales. stock 277,354 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 242,341 bales; exports to Great Britain 66,083 bales; exports to France 21,240 bales; exports to Continent 42,288 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 581,872 bales; exports to Great Britain 202,451 bales; exports to France 44,945 bales; exports to the Continent 109,576 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico 1,000 bales.

Sept. 22.—Galveston, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 16,257 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 2,375 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11c, net receipts 125 bales; Boston, quiet at 11.30, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 10 5-16, net receipts 4,823 bales; Philadelphia, steady at —, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 12,451 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10⅜c, net receipts 5,531 bales; Mobile, easy at 10⅝, net receipts 1,269 bales; Memphis, steady at 11c, net receipts 726 bales; Augusta, firm at 10 11-16c, net receipts 2,871 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 1,831 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Flour was slow at yesterday's prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 15⅜. Options closed 1⅛@1⅜c net higher: September closed $1 15⅜; December closed $1 14; May closed $1 13⅜. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 56⅛c. Options closed ⅛@1⅛c net lower; September closed 56⅜c; December 56⅛c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34@35c. Pork steady. Tallow quiet. Peanuts weak; fancy hand-picked 6@6⅛c; other domestic 3@6⅛c. Cabbages dull; Long Island, per hundred, $3 00@3 00; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 18c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @1 87; Jersey and Southern $1 40@1 65: Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Butter steady; State dairy, common to extra, 13@18⅛c; creamery, common to extra 13@19⅛c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored fancy 9c; small white fancy 9c; good to prime 8⅛@8⅜c; large colored fancy 9c; do. white fancy 9. Eggs quiet; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, extra fancy 27@28; Southern 17@20c. Lard was firm; Western steam $7 60; September $7 60, nominal; refined steady. Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3⅛c; refined quiet. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was firm on good support and light offerings: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 29⅛@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32⅛c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 16; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 17; No. 2 red $1 10⅛@1 13⅛. Corn—No. 2 51⅜@52⅛; No. 2 yellow 53@54⅛. Oats—No. 2 30⅛ @30⅜c; No. 2 white 33@33⅛c; No. 3 white 33⅛c. Rye—No. 2 74c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 30@11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 15. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, $1 09⅛, 1 10⅛, 1 09⅛, 1 09⅛; do. new, $1 06⅜@1 06⅛, 1 07⅛, 1 06⅜, 1 07⅜c; December $1 08⅜@1 09, 1 10⅝, 1 08⅜, 1 10⅛; May $1 10⅛@1 10⅜, 1 12⅛, 1 10⅜@1 10⅛, 12⅛. Corn—September 52, 52⅛, 51⅛, 51⅛; December 50@50⅛, 50⅛@50⅝, 49⅝, 50; May 49⅛@49⅛, 49⅛, 48⅛@48⅝, 49@49⅛. Oats—No. 2 September 30⅛, 30⅛, 30⅛, 30⅛; December 31⅛@31⅜, 31⅜, 31⅛, 31⅜ @31⅛c; May 34⅛@34⅜, 34⅜, 33⅝, 33⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 50, 11 50, 11 27⅛, 11 30; January $13 17⅛, 13 20, 12 95, 13 12⅛. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 17⅛, 7 17⅛, 7 12⅛, 7 12⅛; January $7 30, 7 32⅛, 7 25, 7 27⅛. Short ribs, October $7 57⅛, 7 57⅛, 7 50, 7 55; January $6 85, 6 85, 6 75, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, and the market was finally steady at unchanged prices to 5 points higher. Sales 78,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22.—Cotton: Spot, in light demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 6.96d; good middling 6.80d; middling 6.68d; low middling 6.40d; good ordinary 6.18d; ordinary 5.94d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,400 bales American. Receipts 200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.28d; September and October 5.91d; October and November 5.81d; November and December 5.79d; December and January 5.77d; January and February 5.75d; February and March 5.75d; March and April 5.76d; April and May 5.76d; May and June 5.76d.

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ARRIVED.

British steamer Ursu'a Bright, 2,114 tons, Coode, Las Palmas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 23

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Rods, (Br) 1,587 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Congdon, (Br) 1,734 tons, —, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Janets, (Br) 2,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.
Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, Elzie, C D Maffitt.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.
H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.
Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.
Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 938,443 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		95 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		104,850 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		34,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		50,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		130 311 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		132,499 99
Due from approved reserve agents		55,946 07
Checks and other cash items		107 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,310 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		763 65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$29,252 75	
Legal tender notes	32,235 00	61,487 75
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,792 50
Total		$1,678,447 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	76,229 50
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	200,670 15
Due to State Banks and Bankers	170,113 05
Dividends unpaid	841 00
Individual deposits subject to check	729,912 31
Cashier's checks outstanding	20,881 46
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,678,447 47

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

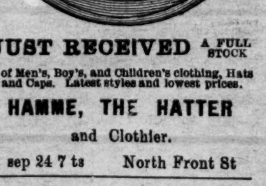
J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
MATT J. HEYER, } Directors.
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,

sep 9 tf



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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.
Began business September 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00 100 00
Demand loans	47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers	29,854 20
Cash items	6,361 38
Gold coin	75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	781 00
Total	$505,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 56
Demand certificates of deposit	33,726 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,959 33

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:
I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.
S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.
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L. B. HOOKS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
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HIS SHARE OF PRIZE MONEY

[Original.]

Captain Penly lowered his glass.

"She's a derelict," he said. "Get out a boat, Mr. Applegate."

"Aye, aye, sir."

A boat was lowered. The captain took command of her himself and was pulled to the derelict. Meanwhile she had swung round so that as he approached he could see her name.

"The Kangaroo!" he exclaimed, opening his eyes very wide. "Give way hearty, men."

In a few minutes the boat was alongside the Kangaroo, a rope was caught on the gunwale, and Captain Penly climbed aboard, followed by several of his men. They searched the ship from stem to stern, but found no living thing. She was loaded with lumber, which kept her afloat. Her foremast had fallen and had been cut away. It was plain that she had been deserted in or after a storm.

"There's prize money here, my lads," said the captain, "a snug sum for every one of you."

Leaving a few men, he returned to his ship, and in due time the Kangaroo was taken in tow, the Esperance proceeding on her way to Newport, not a hundred miles distant.

The next morning at dawn the captain was called on deck. Land was in sight, and some miles ahead a boat load of men were pulling slowly toward it. As soon as they discovered the Esperance they stopped rowing, and within half an hour Captain Penly hailed them.

"Who are you?" he asked.

An oldish man stood up in the stern and replied: "The crew of the Kangaroo. We encountered foul weather the day before yesterday, which increased to a hurricane, leaving our ship in a sinking condition."

While the man was speaking his eye was on the tow, and his words came slow and reluctant.

"Good morning, Captain Lane," said Penly.

"Who are you, sir?" said the other, getting out a pair of glasses.

"I'm Frank Penly, at your service."

There was a chopfallen look about Captain Lane that contrasted sharply with the confident air of Penly. Penly was one of the youngest captains in the merchant service, being but twenty-six the day he took command of the Esperance. He had lived in his mother's cottage on Narragansett bay, near the town of Bristol, within a stone's throw of the home of Captain Lane's family, and had grown up with Lane's children.

"You are in good luck, captain," continued Penly. "I've got your ship in tow."

"So I see," replied the other, endeavoring to look pleased, but it is very hard for a man to look pleased who has deserted his ship and found that ship following him into port. It puts him in an unpleasant position.

"Well, you'd better pull in, and we'll take you aboard," said Penly.

As soon as the wrecked mariners were aboard the Esperance, Captain Penly took Captain Lane to his cabin. When they were last together Lane had ordered the man who had picked up his ship and himself to leave his house. Now Lane waited for the younger man to speak. Penly began in a tone and with an air of one who remembered nothing unpleasant.

"Captain, we must hit upon some plan," he said, "to enable you to sail your ship into port without the knowledge of your having left her coming to the owners."

"I don't see how it can be done," said the other moodily.

"It can only be done by satisfying our men as to prize money. Fortunately I have something to my credit in bank."

"I have enough to attend to that."

"I'll figure up what my men would be entitled to."

"But your own share?"

"Never mind that."

Within two hours Captain Lane and his crew were aboard the Kangaroo, moving under what sails were left on her into Newport harbor. Every man on her was pledged to secrecy and a handsome present promised. Those on the Kangaroo had made a like pledge without compensation to the young captain, whom they adored, though they were to get their prize money. The Esperance entered the harbor and reported that she had spoken the Kangaroo within sight of land coming in disabled. The Esperance went on to Providence. The Kangaroo when she came put in at Fall River.

The night of their arrival Penly went to Bristol to greet his mother, and Lane went there to see his family. In the evening a message came to Penly inviting him to the Lane residence. Captain Lane received him in a room in which no one else was present. He gave his reasons for abandoning his vessel, which were not bad, but in view of the vessel having been found all right they would not be acceptable. "And now," continued Lane, "I have only to thank you for your kindness in helping me out of an unpleasant position and to tender you a check for your share of the prize money."

"No prize money will be accepted, captain," replied the young man. "You know very well what prize I covet."

Meanwhile Captain Lane had taken out his check book and drawn a check.

"Here," he said, "is a lump sum of $10,000." Then, raising his voice, he called, "Hope!"

A girl of twenty came into the room and stood looking at the two shyly.

"Hope," said her father, "I recall my opposition to Frank Penly, and here is a check for your dowry."

The lovers sprang into each other's arms. MARTHA J. GREENE.

High Tide.

The highest tide in the world is in the Bay of Fundy between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The tide there sometimes rises to the height of seventy-one feet, and the increase is occasionally as much as a foot every five minutes. The flow is so rapid that swine are often overtaken and drowned while feeding on shellfish.

White of Egg.

The white of an egg is a very useful household remedy. For burns or scalds, so apt to occur in the kitchen, it is the best possible application, excluding the air and so easing the pain and preventing inflammation.

Concerning Moles.

A mole in the hollow of the ear points to one in the palm of the hand, and a mole on the back of the ear indicates a similar marking on the hand.

The Loss of a Letter.

In an advertisement by a railway company of some uncalled for goods the letter "P" had dropped from the word "lawful," and it read, "People to whom these packages are directed are requested to come forward and pay the awful charges on the same."

Fired by the Sun.

Paris possesses a small cannon, existing since 1785, which is fired by the sun's rays exactly at noon in the Palais Royal gardens, weather permitting.

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The Tibetans.

The Tibetans are not beautiful. How could they be when, by their own confession, the national ancestry runs back to the king of the monkeys and a hobgoblin? Bonvalot says of them, "The very bears are better looking." The type is midway between the Eskimo and the Chinese. Broad, flat noses, without visible bridge; no eyebrows, wide mouths, full lips, oily skins, hair as coarse and straight as horsehair, and short, square, ungainly figures—these are the elements of the unpleasing picture.

Talking English.

Here is a story that comes from London and illustrates the peculiarities of the American boy: The youngster was at the Hotel Cecil, and he listened intently to a group of English folks. Suddenly he looked up at his mother. "Say, ma, do these people talk English?" "Certainly they do, my child. What a question!" "Then we don't," said the cub.

An Old Testament Verse.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Old Testament contains all the letters of the alphabet. "And I, even I Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

Her Good Point.

Even the most impulsive women have their good traits.

An Irishman, mourning his late wife, tearfully remarked:

"Faith, she was a good woman. She always hit me wid de soft ind av the broom."

How to Hold Actors.

"It always makes me mad to talk to an actor. He pretends to listen politely, but his attention is wandering all the time. Ever notice it?"

"No; I always talk to them about themselves."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Waterloo.

Hewitt—Gruet has lost all his money. Jewett—But I thought he was a Napoleon of finance. Hewitt—He was, but he met a Wellington.

Take a good book slowly. You see much finer country in a mover's wagon than you do from a car window.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles, and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court.
Fannie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price,
vs.
Fred C. Sadgwar, David E. Sadgwar, George P. Sadgwar, James S. Sadgwar, Nina M. Miller and husband, ... Miller, Daniel A. Sadgwar, Luther Sadgwar, Fannie J. Sadgwar and Hattie Price, widow of W. E. Price, deceased.

This is an action instituted by the above named plaintiff to sell two tracts of land in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county, amounting in the aggregate to about ninety-seven acres, to make assets to pay the debts of Sophia A. Price, deceased:

And it appearing to the court that the defendants Nina M. Miller and husband, ... Miller, Daniel A. Miller and Luther Sadgwar are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, and that they are necessary and proper parties to this action, the said defendants being heirs at law and entitled to inherit a one-sixth undivided interest in the said property: Now the said defendants are hereby notified to be and appear before me, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, on the 12th day of September, 1904, and demur or answer to the complaint on file in this office or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
August 11th, 1904. fr au 12 4t.

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Rates from principal points as follows:

	SEASON.	60 DAYS.	75 DAYS.
Charlotte via Atlanta	$46 10	$39 10	$34 65
Durham via Richmond	34 10	28 40	31 90
Durham via Atlanta	38 75	33 30	26 30
Henderson via Richmond	34 10	28 40	23 30
Henderson via Atlanta	38 75	33 30	26 30
Maxton via Atlanta	35 65	32 25	26 25
Raleigh via Richmond	25 60	19 90	24 80
Raleigh via Atlanta	36 75	32 30	26 30
Hamlet via Richmond	37 60	31 90	26 25
Hamlet via Atlanta	37 60	31 90	26 25
Wilmington via Richmond	30 65	34 25	26 25
Wilmington via Atlanta	36 65	33 25	26 25

LIMIT OF TICKETS.

SEASON TICKETS—Good to leave St. Louis up to December 15, 1904, will be sold daily commencing April 25.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 6, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,270,330 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	129,450 20
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	255,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	548,864 86	Deposits	1,509,715 01
	$2,194,195 21		$2,194,165 21

Comparative statement of deposits,
Sept. 5th, 1902, $955,920 68. Sept. 6th, 1903, $1,265,585 51 Sept. 6th, 1904, $1,509,715 01.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,373 30
Due from banks and bankers	142,059 31
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,380 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 906 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84—1,055,520 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:
I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of September, 1904.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
} Directors.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 04 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 p m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east
W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager
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Suburban Schedule.

Effective September 19, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess St.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 20 A. M.	*7 50 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
12 00 M	12 00 "
1 00 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
2 00 "	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	3 00 "
4 00 "	4 00 "
5 00 "	5 00 "
6 00 "	6 00 "
7 00 "	7 00 "
8 00 "	8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00	10 00 "
	11 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

Freight daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Princess.	Leave Ocean View.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

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Seaboard
Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

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P. M.	Ly Richmond Ar	A. M. P. M.
10 35		6 25 4 55
P. M. A. M.		A. M. P. M.
11 17 10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 40 4 09
A. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.
1 35 12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40 1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to
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jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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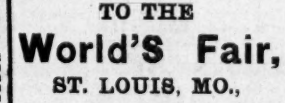
Time Table No. 11



To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 15	7 27	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.30 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
K. S. HOWLAND, President.
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sep 19 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23.

NEGRO ASSAULTED A WHITE WOMAN.

Mobs Gathered at Pennsylvania Towns Awaiting Arrival of Officers With Man Suspected of the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 23.—Crowds at Patton and Ebensburg, excited with the mob spirit, are hourly expecting the appearance of Constable Jackson and deputies having in custody the negro who yesterday, near Patton, in a thick woods, drove Mrs. Thomas Boggan, aged 30 years, at the point of a revolver, into the under-brush and there held her prisoner from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, committing repeated assaults upon the helpless woman. Reports came here from official sources that a tall yellow negro, who answered in every particular the description of Mrs. Boggan's assailant, had been caught at LaJose, Clearfield county, just across the Cambria county border. Constable Jackson hurried from Ebensburg to LaJose, where he was due to arrive at two o'clock this afternoon. Since that hour no word has been heard by the public from the officer and the belief is now general that Sheriff Danhart has directed Constable Jackson to bring the prisoner to Ebensburg by an obscure route and not to make his appearance at the jail until late to-night, when it is expected the mob will have dispersed.

Mrs. Boggan, who escaped from the negro almost without clothes, is still in a serious condition but will recover. She said to-day she could identify her assailant "among a thousand." The purpose of the officials, it is believed, is to secretly land the prisoner in the Ebensburg jail late to-night and later take Mrs. Boggan on to identify him.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 22.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows, and Grand Encampment of California continued their discussions to-day behind closed doors.

The constitutional amendment proposing that young men of 18 years of age be elegible to membership in the order was defeated.

Amendments proposing that the barrier of sex be removed so that the Rebekahs might become representatives to the Grand Lodge and that the color line be extended so as to admit the admission of men who were partly of Indian descent, were both defeated.

The amendment providing that men who were only indirectly engaged in the liquor business might be admitted to the order, was laid on the table because of a technical defect in its mode of presentation.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Chief of Police of Odessa Slightly Wounded in a Desperate Struggle.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—In Odessa this morning while Chief of Police Neidgardt, in company with Prince Obolensky, was inspecting some new government buildings in the Boulevard Nicholas, near the Pushkin monument, a young man wearing a blue blouse fired a revolver from a distance of six paces at Neidgardt. The bullet did not strike the chief of police, and the would-be assassin was about to fire again when he was seized by Prince Obolensky. The man's weapon fell to the ground and a desperate struggle ensued, in the course of which M. Neidgardt was wounded in the hand with a dagger. The assailant was secured and placed in custody. He refuses to give his name or any account of himself.

RAIDED BY BURGLARS.

Postoffice at Kingstree, S. C., Robbed of Money and Stamps.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 22.—Expert safe crackers entered the postoffice at Kingstree, S. C., near this city, Wednesday night, opened the safe and extracted a package of $4,000, addressed to the Bank of Kingstree, $350 in postoffice funds and about $150 worth of stamps and jewelry belonging to Postmaster Jacobs valued at $500. The burglars then departed, leaving no clue. The money for the bank had been sent from Charleston on wire orders and it was supposed no one knew of the order except bank officers and the telegraph operator. The loss was discovered this morning. As the money had been insured, the bank will not lose anything.

RUSSIAN CRUISER

Stopped from Coaling at Las Palmas and Ordered to Leave.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, Sept. 22.—The Russian cruiser Terek, which has been stopping British vessels in the vicinity of Gibraltar, commenced coaling here yesterday, but on orders received to day from Madrid, she was stopped from coaling and was ordered to leave here during the morning. Her commander replied that he was unable to put to sea owing to the Terek's engines needing repairs. She was, however, forbidden to take on board any more coal or any water or stores.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 0. Second game: Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 1.

Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 4. Second game: Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 2.

New York, 7; Cincinnati, 5. Second game: New York, 3; Cincinnati 7.

Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2. Second game: Boston, 2; St. Louis, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 4; Atlanta, 3. Second game: Atlanta, 4; Shreveport, 3.

Memphis, 1; Birmingham, 0.

Nashville, 10; Little Rock, 4.

New Orleans-Montgomery—off day.

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SYNOPSIS OF ITS CONTENTS.

Imperialism Vs. the Constitution—The Tariff and the Trusts—Prices and Wages—Postal Frauds—Civil Service Abuses, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Democratic campaign text-book has been completed and is about to be issued. It makes a volume of 314 pages, discusses the issues of the two parties and reprints a number of speeches by leading Democrats. The following synopsis of the book has been prepared by the Democratic Campaign Committee:

"By way of emphasizing the issue of 'constitution' opposed to 'imperialism,' the Democratic campaign book contains as a preface the full text of the constitution of the United States. The place of next importance is accorded the 'tariff and the trusts,' sixty of the 314 pages of the volume being devoted to this discussion.

"Concerning the trusts, much space is given to evidence that the protected combinations, having a tariff monopoly in our home markets, are compelling Americans to pay much higher prices for manufactured goods than are paid by foreigners. The export and home prices on hundreds of articles are compared. Oil, ammunition, watches, baking powder, condensed milk, canned goods, and every kind of steel products are sold to our consumers at prices averaging about 25 per cent. more than those paid by foreigners for the same goods. Quoting President Schwab's statement to the industrial commission, that goods were always sold cheaper for export, the evidence before the Chamberlain tariff commission in England and numerous statements from export journals, trade journals and commercial papers, the conclusion is drawn that nearly all of our exports of iron and steel goods, amounting to $111,000,000 last year, are sold to foreigners at an average of about four-fifths the price charged to Americans—never before was so much specific and unequivocal evidence presented on this point.

"Discussing prices and wages, the absurd methods of the Republicans in making 'averages' and judging statics are exposed. Particularly is the bureau of labor scored for making statistics to order for the use of the Republican campaign committee—statistics that raise wages and reduce prices, on paper, and produce statistical or artificial prosperity. The figures of the bureau, which show an increase of only 15 per cent. in the cost of living since 1897, are contrasted with the figures of R. G. Dun & Company, which show that the cost of living was 43 per cent. higher last March than on July 1, 1897, just before the Dingley bill became a law.

"Based upon Dun's figures and upon the full and complete reports of the railroads, covering over 1,300,000 workers, which embrace both union and non-union labor, and show that wages rose at most only 7 or 8 per cent. from July, 1897, to July, 1902; when they were highest, a diagram is presented which shows that the purchasing power of wages has declined rapidly, so that wage earners in 1903 could purchase only 75 per cent. as much as in 1897.

"The conclusion is reached that if the dinner pail of to-day is to be full, it must be only three-fourths as large as before the 'Dingley trusts began their era of prosperity.'

"One of the most interesting and instructive chapters under tariffs and trusts is that showing that the average family pays a tribute of $94 a year to the protected trusts. Taking in detail the important items of expenditure, the tariff taxes on each item are carefully estimated. The total is $111, of which only $16.52 goes in taxes to the United States. The balance, $94 per family or $1,600,000,000 for the 17,000,000 families in this country, goes to the protected trusts.

"Under the heading, 'Business and industrial record of 1903-1904' are given a list of all important wage reductions and 169 closed mills, for the last half of 1903 and the first half of 1904. These 280 items are contrasted with the list of 109 similar though less specific items printed in the Republican campaign book, giving the industrial record for 1893 and 1894. It is thus declared that the business depression of this year is greater than was that of 1893 and 1894, the most of which occurred under the McKinley bill.

"The chapter on the postal frauds makes a complete history of the scandal from the beginning. Evidence is produced showing that the investigation of the department was suppressed, and although the administration was officially informed of frauds as early as 1899, no investigation was ordered until 1903. The refusal of the Republicans to permit a congressional investigation by a party vote of both houses, is discussed, and the detailed vote of the House and Senate is given.

"The chapter devoted to civil service abuses makes a strong showing against the present administration of the law, in comparison with the strict compliance of the Democratic administration.

"Official corruption in the Interior Department is described as widespread, and evidence produced to show the extent of the land areas and the secrecy that has been maintained as the result of any investigations that have been undertaken.

"The other more important issues treated somewhat fully are 'the Philippines,' 'Republican extravagance,' 'Reciprocity,' and the Panama affair. Irrigation, ship subsidy and the executive pension order are discussed briefly. The vacillating records of the Republican party and of President McKinley and Roosevelt on silver and bimetallism, showing how they have played fast and loose with unsound money, make very interesting reading when put alongside of Presidents Roosevelt's positive assertion in his letter of acceptance that 'we believe in the gold standard as fixed by the usage and verdict of the business world,' and that the 'only real way to keep the question from becoming unsettled is to keep the Republican party in power.'"

Capture of a Desperate Negro.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

Deputy Sheriff Monaghan and Officer Pate this morning made an important arrest of William McPhay, a negro whom they have been trying to locate for some time, and who is now in jail. McPhay is charged with breaking into the store of Mr. Williams at Cronly some months ago, and with shooting the latter, who entered the building while McPhay was ransacking the shelves and book cases. Williams was very seriously wounded and has since been in the hospital at Wilmington.

The Danville, Va., ice factory, the only one in the city, was burning last night and will be a total loss.

JUDGE PARKER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY.

Conference With Campaign Managers. Chairman Taggart's Report on Work in the West—Aycock's Tour.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York, Sept. 22.—Judge Parker's second visit to New York to confer with Democratic campaign managers was made to-day. His time was so fully occupied that he was compelled to take his luncheon in his apartments. He was joined at dinner to-night by Wm. F. Sheehan, Thos. Taggart and W. S. Rodie. Judge Parker has followed the programme of keeping his own counsel concerning the business he has with his callers. From the time he arrived at the Hoffman House at 9:45 A. M. until nearly 11 P. M. the stream of visitors was continuous.

Judge Parker's stay is uncertain. He told some of his visitors he should stay two or three days and that he was not certain of his plans. He may return home to-morrow evening and he may not leave here until Saturday.

Senator Gorman, who has taken up the important role of counsel to the national committee and is giving it the benefit of his experience in the management of presidential campaigns, was one of the first visitors. He spent nearly two hours with the judge, but beyond remarking that he had a "pleasant chat" would not comment on his business with the candidate.

National Chairman Thomas Taggart had a long audience with Judge Parker during the afternoon. He was from Wisconsin and made his report to-day on the work being done in Wisconsin and Indiana. He said the chances for carrying Indiana for the Democrats are excellent and that he believed that the party was strengthened in every doubtful State by the ability of the New York Democrats to harmonize on their differences, in naming a State ticket.

Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, leader of the minority in the House of Representatives, introduced several members of Congress and others who have engaged to make speeches during the campaign.

Representative William Cowherd, chairman of the Congressional campaign committee, in the interest of a bigger fund to carry on his work, made a personal appeal to the national candidate. He urged the importance of decreasing the majority representation in the House. Judge Parker is greatly interested in the congressional canvass and as result of Mr. Cowherd's call, it is said a more stirring campaign generally may be expected.

Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, who has undertaken the work among German-Americans in what he call the six doubtful States, gave the national candidate suggestions for general work. These doubtful States as he defines them are New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. His plan is to have all the work of the national campaign concentrated on these States. He declares it a waste of time, energy and money to labor for States which are certain for one side or the other.

Governor Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, who has been campaigning in Maine, called during the day. He has arranged to give his time, from October 25th to Nov. 5th, to campaign speaking, and he will be assigned to New York, Indiana, West Virginia and Connecticut.

WARM WIRELETS

A dispatch reports the loss of the schooner Elvire J. French off the Jersey coast in last week's gale, together with her crew of nine men.

Joe Gans, the colored pugilist, has posted $1,000 as a cash forfeit to bind a match with Jimmy Britt, at 133 pounds, for the light weight championship of the world.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., this morning, says that Patrolman John McNierney was shot and killed there last night by a safe-cracksman in the store of W. A. Bonner & Co.

At Huntsville, Ala., last night, Thomas M. Riggins was acquitted of murder in the first degree in connection with the lynching of Horace Maples.

A telegram from Goldsboro, N. C., says: The Republicans of the Third Congressional district have nominated Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, for Congress.

The French steamer Amiral Fourichon arrived in New Oleans yesterday from Santos via Rio de Janeiro, with 21,517 bags of coffee, valued at $1,000,000. This is the largest cargo of coffee ever brought to New Orleans.

After being shot and seriously wounded yesterday by Will Mitchell, colored, Samuel Gaines, a city detective of Brunswick, Ga., shot and killed the negro. The latter was under arrest. The detective probably will recover.

President Roosevelt and party arrived at Washington from Oyster Bay last night. The President's train was delayed about 36 minutes by an accident to the rear driving-wheel of the locomotive as it entered the tunnel at Baltimore. The accident caused no damage to the train.

The schooner Henry B. Hyde, before reported afloat near Dam Neck life saving station, about five miles below Cape Henry, Va., broke her hawser and again came ashore during the heavy blow yesterday morning. Her crew of eight men were taken off by the life-savers.

Wives of Russian Priests.

A White Russian priest must be married, but he cannot marry a second time. If his wife dies he must enter a monastery. Hence the Russians tell many stories of the extraordinary means to which the priests resort in guarding the health of their wives. If the priest's consort sneezes, a mild panic ensues in the household.—World's Work.

Conflicting Considerations.

"Don't you sometimes think you ought to give more heed to what posterity will think of you?"

"My dear sir," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's risky. You are in danger of letting it absorb your attention and forgetting what the assessor and the voters and the political bosses may think of you."—Washington Star.

What She Wore.

Travers—There goes Peterby's wife. He's the fellow I played poker with the other night. Jagway—She looks pretty well dressed. Travers—She ought to be. She's got on my last week's salary.

The Difference.

One—Are you certain that you love the girl? Tuther—Certain? Why, I can't sleep nights for thinking about her. One—That's odd. I get the same effect from my tailor's bills.—Judge.

A Dead Circus.

Grandpa—Well, Sammy, where have you been today? Sammy (just back from the Natural History museum)—Oh, we've had a fine time, grandpa. We've been to a dead circus.

JAPS' OPERATIONS ARE DEVELOPING.

Their Forces Moving Rapidly Northward and Russians Stubbornly Resisting.

HOLDING ALL THE PASSES.

Severe Fighting Expected Before the Japanese Succeed in Reaching Hun River—Fighting at Port Arthur Continues.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

While the Japanese are reported to be slowly advancing upon Mukden, there has been no fighting worthy of note between the opposing armies under General Kuropatkin and Marquis Oyama. The latter, according to the military critics at St. Petersburg, is likely to pursue tactics quite different from those essayed by the Japanese at Liao Yang and it is expected that the attack will come upon the Russian front and flanks rather than in the form of an enveloping movement. Definite information from Port Arthur is very meagre; inconclusive and minor successes there are reported. Russian spies allege that a considerable force has been detached from the Japanese army which captured Liao Yang and sent back to aid in the operations against Port Arthur. The formation of seven Russian rifle brigades for service in the Far East has been ordered.

Operations Against Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 22, 6 P. M.—The Japanese operations against Mukden are rapidly developing. General Kuropatkin announces that the Japanese army at Bentsiepuzs is beginning to advance northward. The outposts yesterday tried to capture Kaoutou Pass, commanding the road to Fusham. The Russians are offering a stubborn resistance, which is likely to retard decisive operations.

Kuropatkin has placed strong forces astride the Mukden and Fushum roads to Bentsiepuiz. The Russians are also holding all the passes of the Da range eastward of Bentsepuize.

A dispatch from Harbin announces that another Japanese regiment is moving further eastward, but it is regarded as improbable that they will move in considerable force from Dziantchen along the roads leading to Mukden, Fusham and Sintointin. Severe fighting is probable before the Japanese succeed in reaching the Hun river.

There is no further news from Port Arthur but the anxiety as to the fate of the gallant defenders has been relieved by foreign telegrams received here announcing that the Japanese have not captured any important positions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22, 10:30 P. M.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs under yesterday's date, that the Japanese continue their attempts to turn the Russian left, but without success.

According to the latest information received by the War Office, Field Marshal Oyama's advance forces are still thirty miles south and southeast of Fushan. The War Office does not expect a battle at Fushan until after a series of rear guard engagements.

At Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Sept. 22, 6 P. M.—While official confirmation is lacking, it seems certain that the Japanese possess a fort on another height westward of Itzhan which they carried by desperate assaults and have since resisted all attempts to re-capture by the Russians. Both these heights overlook Port Arthur, offering excellent gun positions, which materially weaken the Russian defence.

Russians Reconnoitering.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 17, via Fushan, Sept. 21.—The Russians are reconnoitering along the Japanese front with a large force of cavalry, supported by guns. With three guns they appeared yesterday evening within 6,000 yards of Yentai station and threw a few sheils at the station. They continued cannonading at intervals to day. The Russian force on the Mukden road extends from Shuliho, eight miles north of Yentai, to Tsaotoitsu, five miles northeast.

Coal for Port Arthur.

TSINGTAU, Sept. 22, 3 P. M.—Several colliers have arrived here within the last ten days. It is believed the collier Foxton Hall has transferred her cargo of Cardiff coal to the German steamer Ericks, which the local authorities would not allow to leave until given assurance that no attempt would be made to enter Port Arthur. The Ericka sailed at daylight and Japan is given as her destination, but it is believed that she will ultimately make for Port Arthur, where the Russians are offering stupendous inducements for the delivery of coal.

Vladivostok Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22, 11:57 A. M.—Captain Cladot, Vice Admiral Skyrdloff's chief of staff, has arrived here from Vladivostok with important dispatches for the Emperor. In an interview Captain Cladot informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the repairs to the protected cruiser Bogatyr had been completed, that the damages to the armored cruisers Gromobot and Rossio did not necessitate their going into dry dock and that both were fit to resume active service.

Admiral Birilloff, the Russian naval commander at Cronstadt, has ordered the battleship Orel, the cruisers Oleg and Jemptchug, and the transport Kamtchatka to be ready for sea Sept. 25th, and the cruiser Izumrud on Sept. 29th. They will proceed to join Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed on good authority that Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, favors sending out the Baltic fleet to the Far East by way of Cape Horn, but it is still undecided whether the fleet will start this year.

Building a House.

In building a house every layer of brick is termed a "course." It is usual to place in the walls upright and horizontal damp proof courses. These ought to be composed of some substance that water cannot penetrate. In this way the walls are mapped out into squares, and the accidental damping of any one square cannot affect the others. Unfortunately, some builders study economy unduly, and their damp proof courses act as effectively as a layer of wet sea sand. Those who intend having a house built should regard the genuineness of the measures adopted to prevent damp as of the very first importance.

Drawing the Disease Out.

The Chinese have a curious custom of trying to cure a sick man. A friend of the patient obtains a straight branch with a few leaves and twigs at the end. On this he hangs a mirror of polished steel, and under that one of the sick man's coats. Then he goes for a short walk, a priest in the meantime performing a ceremony. The coat, being carried in this way, is supposed to draw the disease from the sufferer.

Memorial to the Rev. Mr. Boldt.

The Charleston Post says:

"A monument and cradle have been erected at the grave of the late Rev. Karl Boldt, formerly of St. Johannes Lutheran church, at Bethany Cemetery. It forms a beautiful and fitting tribute to the memory of the popular pastor, who died last year, after a service of eight years as pastor of St. Johannes church. The monument was erected by members of the church."

Mr. Boldt was pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church in Wilmington several years ago, and while here he won the love not only of his own congregation but many other Wilmington people. He was a good man and deserved the tribute which his people seek to pay to his memory.

Captain John W. Hall, who was for many years a leading figure in Baltimore financial circles, former president of the First National Bank, president of the Consolidated Gas Company and director in various monetary institutions, died yesterday from heart disease. He was in his 78th year.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—At once one good blacksmith for general work. Must be a good horse shoer. Good wages and steady employment to the right man. Tom W. Hutchison, Lumberton, N. C. sep 23 3t

For Rent—House No. 617, South Front street. Eight rooms, water, gas and sewerage. Apply to Dick & Reilly, real estate and insurance agents. sept 22 tf

Wanted—Board for gentleman and two sons, age 15 and 8, respectively. State terms. Address, J. E. W., care Auditor's office, A. C. L. R. R. sept 22 2t

Wanted—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept., A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. sept 18 6t

To whom it may concern: This is to give notice that the undersigned will not be responsible for or pay any bills contracted otherwise than by himself or through a personal order signed by him. John H. Hanby. sept 20 10t

For Rent—Office, North West corner of Water and Princess streets. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, 114½ Princess street. sept 16 tf

For Rent—Desirable furnished apartment. Centrally located. Heat and light supplied. $25 per month. Also one seven room house on 4th street between Nun and Church at $15 per month. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114½ Princess streets. sept 11 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 113 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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380 Dozen Pie Peaches	90c Dozen
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319 Cases Sardines	3.50 Case
110 Dozen Canned Apples	90c Dozen
240 Dozen Sugar Corn	85c Dozen
820 Dozen 3-pound Tomatoes	85c Dozen
760 Dozen Alaska Salmon	90c Dozen

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Tomatoes,

Fancy Apples, Oat Meal,

Pan-Cake Flour, Buckwheat,

Flap Jack Flour, Cracker Meal,

White Cherries.

S. W. SANDERS.

sep 21 tf

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Refrigerators

is composed of the most modern improvements in that line. All sizes.

Ice Cream Freezers

of every description. "The Twentieth Century" Freezer is a favorite. Simply pack with salt and ice and let it stand. No churning necessary.

These are days when Wire Screens, Doors and Window Screens are an absolute necessity. We have them all sizes.

Special Agents—Howe Scales, Peninsular Stoves, Laflin & Rand Powder.

Loaded Shells, especially adapted for trap shooting.

Full line of sporting goods, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Farm Implements.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

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Wall Paper, Wall Paper.

Fall stock now coming in, 5, 10, 15 and 25c per roll. Good Hangers, prompt service.

Window Shades.

We manufacture Window Shades all sizes from the best hollands, with Hartshorn Rollers and guarantee them to work well.

Fine line of

Picture Frames and Mouldings,

All size frames made to measure.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

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"That's What the Best of them Say."

"Ours is the best on earth."

"White Knight,"

"El Provedos" brands

CIGARS!

"War Eagle-ocova,"

"Match It"

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Need no introduction to consumers.

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We have a few cases Piedmont unsold. Get our prices if needing any.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.

Wholesale only.

sep 18 tf

J. O. BROCK, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.

Successor to Brock & King and Electrical Supply and Construction Co. A full line of electrical supplies always on hand. Estimates furnished on short notice on all kinds of electrical work. I have had 20 years of practical experience and guarantee all work. I am prepared to wire your office, factory or residence for electric lights, call bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, watchman's clock and speaking tubes. I wire open work, cleat and knob, moulding work or concealed. Finished residence can be wired concealed without cutting the floor, except taking up two planks on second floor, usually in hallway. My prices are very reasonable. Isolated plants for Mills and Steamboats a specialty. For further information 'phone No. 901 or address,

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A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.

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The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.

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New Mullets.

North Carolina and Texas

Rust Proof Seed Oats.

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of John H. Mahoney, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. W. H. YOPP, Executor.

August 1st, 1904. fr au 19 6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on Sept. 13th, 1904, of Sterling B. Adams, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 13th day of September, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JAMES C. MORRISON, Administrator.

sept 16 6t fri

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Our buyer, Mr. Gaylord, with Miss Alma Brown, has been spending about two weeks in the Northern markets purchasing goods for our Fall business. These goods are coming in very rapidly and we will mention a few things that we have on sale now.

We have just opened up thirty dozen ladies' ready-to-wear hats. They are new, stylish and up to date styles. We have them in a great variety of styles and our prices are $1, $1.30, $1.50 and on up to $3.50. We have a splendid assortment. We received among them a beautiful line of velvet hats, the very latest production of this season's styles, that we are offering for $1.39, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50 each. Also a nice line of black silk hats that are specially pretty. They range from $2.50 to $4 50.

We have a special drive in silk ribbons, picked up cheap. We have on sale No. 40 ribbon, all silk, for 10c per yard.

Some ladies' vests, high necks and long sleeves, for Fall wear, slightly soiled from machinery stain. They are cheap at 25c; our price 18c each.

A nice new line of ladies' muslin underwear. Remember we only sell one make, the Royal. The seams are all felled and every garment is full size and nicely made up in pretty showy patterns and we handle anything you want from a good corset cover for 10c, 25c, 50c, and $1 each. A splendid line of night robes from 50c to $2 each. A full line of skirts from 50c to $2 each. Our underwear department is well kept up and we keep everything you may want in that department, and we guarantee to save you money on every garment you buy.

Ladies' black mercerized underskirts. These goods we sell with the adjustable yoke and we also sell a full line of styles without the yoke. We have a full line of skirts, good black satteen, at spot 50c; a better one at 75c; a beautiful skirt at $1, $1.25 and up to $3.50 each.

We are also selling a nice line of dress skirts. There are a few Summer skirts to close out that we will sell as follows: A $1.25 skirt we will sell at 75c.

A special drive in ladies' black cloth skirts. They are beautifully made up, full size and trimmed with the same material. The regular price would be $4 and we are offering them at $2.98 each; we have a great variety in skirts that we can sell at $2, $4.50 and $5 each.

A full line of ladies' wool waists for the Fall. An all wool waist made with tucked front, sleeves full length and garment well made price $1; better waists from $1.50 up to $3.50.

Caps.

Girl school caps we have at 25c, 50c. and 75c. each. A full assortment of styles

Wool Shawls and Fascinators

These goods are coming in good service now. We have just received a new supply of them for Fall business. We have a nice selection for from 25c to $1 each.

Matting.

We have just received a nice assortment of patterns and are able to offer you some good values. A Japanese matting, seamless, at 15c. per yard. Carpet patterns, Japanese matting at 20c. and 22c. per yard. The best quality of matting in Japanese goods at 25c. per yard. China matting we have at 15c., 18c. and 25c. per yard. Our 25c. China matting weighs 100 lbs. to the roll and is 1-4 inch thick, and is as serviceable matting as we ever sold. It is all new goods and new straw and in pretty bright patterns.

Carpets

Our carpet department as well as our matting department will be in our new building in the future. We have on sale a good many new styles of new carpet just received, that we are offering at 23c., 29c. and 35c. and up.

Furniture

Remember Gaylor's furniture department. We are hoping to have it ready by October 1st, at which time we will try to save you at least one-third on the price of furniture. We expect to handle a nice line of furniture, so that we can furnish your house in every department. Remember a dollar saved is a dollar made. It is up to you. We have the goods to sell. We buy for cash and we sell for cash. We want your business. We have the greatest selection of dry goods of any house in the country. You can get anything you may want in our store.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

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And clothing that is made by the right people; that has the most careful attention given to the smallest details. This is the kind that finds it's way into our store. What about that new Fall and Winter suit? Try on one of our smartly tailored Kirschbaum suits, and you'll have the smile that won't wear off. The celebrated Kirschbaum Crovonet rain coat is here too. Length 50 inches. For men at $12.50 and $15. Tremendous stock of S. W. and R, guaranteed trousers, from $3 to $5. Those 75c knee pants for boys are going at 50c a pair. Sizes 3 to 16 years.

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Car fare on purchase of $2.00 and over.

sep 17 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

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One-third off of everything I sell except

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I leave for New York August 20th, and intend to close out Skirts, Waists and Hats. Our $10 Skirts will be $6.66, and our $6 Skirts $4, $3 Skirt $2, $1 Skirt 66c. Our $3 Silk Waist $2 and $1.50 Waist $1, 75c Waist 50c and 50c Waist 33c. Will also sell you Ribbons and Hats one-third off

Don't forget The Victor Talking Machine, it speaks and sings as plain and distinct as you can; plays as loud as a brass band. Price $15, $17.50 and $40. Records, 7-inch $5 dozen, 10-inch $10 dozen. Needles for Talking Machine 55c per 1,000. You can hear it plainly half a mile.

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P. S.—Fruit Jars at reduced prices. sep 17 tf